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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Delegation of Authority - Approval of Changes
in T/Os

1. At the present time the Chief, Management Staff has been delegated authority to approve such T/Os for sensitive projects as he believes justified (TAB A).

2. He has been delegated certain general authorities in connection with T/Os, as outlined in TAB B, provided:

a. No increase in budget is involved;

b. No increase in ceiling is involved; and

c. No amplification or change in functions or responsibilities are involved which affect the functions and responsibilities of other Agency components.

3. I have not been able to come to any satisfactory conclusion as to the manner in which the authority of the Chief of the Management Staff should be increased, and still retain for the Deputy Director (Support) a chance for review of those cases which you feel should have your personal attention.

4. A dollar limitation may have some value in certain cases, in setting limitations within which he could operate. However, it might not be valid in some other instance where a particular function was transferred from one unit to another at no increase in cost or personnel. On 30 March 1955 we received [redacted] paper on the Agency Manpower Control System, in which he recommends doing away with the T/O concept and substituting therefor a "staffing pattern" concept. In this paper he mentions that the delegation problem should be considered at the time the principles under which the control system would operate in the future are being established.

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5. I would recommend that we delay any attempt at this time to further increase the authorities of the Chief of the Management Staff and take up the delegation problem at the time this change of concept is undergoing consideration.

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